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FEDERAL PERSONNEL IN EXECUTIVE BRANCH, JUNE-JULY 1953, AND PAY, MAY-JUNE 1953

NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of June 1953 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of May 1953, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of July 1953 and are compared with the month of June 1953. This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY

(See table I, p. 4)

According to monthly personnel reports for July 1953 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures:

Department or agency	**Civilian personnel** in executive branch			**Payroll** (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In July numbered	In June numbered	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In June was—	In May was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**2,451,765**	**2,469,640**	**−17,875**	**$823,756**	**$803,818**	**+$19,938**
1. Agencies exclusive of Department of Defense	1,204,460	1,211,878	−7,418	414,473	403,405	+11,068
2. Department of Defense	1,247,305	1,257,762	−10,457	409,283	400,413	+8,870
Within the Department of Defense:						
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,969	2,020	−51	1,065	1,013	+52
Department of the Army	500,034	504,528	−4,494	149,106	141,957	+7,149
Department of the Air Force	299,988	302,339	−2,351	97,420	94,038	+3,382
Department of the Navy	445,314	448,875	−3,561	161,692	163,405	−1,713

Table I, page 4, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agency.

Tables II, III, and IV break down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States, outside continental United States, and the number in the so-called industrial categories. This further breakdown in tables II, III, and IV does not include pay figures because payroll reports submitted to the committee by some agencies are inadequate for this purpose.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table II, p. 7)

Federal personnel within the United States decreased 16,314 from the June total of 2,289,143 to the July total of 2,272,829.

Exclusive of the Department of Defense there was a decrease of 6,396 from the June figure of 1,150,896 to the July figure of 1,144,500.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the Department of Defense for July was 1,128,329, a decrease of 9,918 from the June figure of 1,138,247.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense decreased 51 from the June figure of 1,976 to the July figure of 1,925.

The Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States decreased 4,235 from the June figure of 451,907 to the July figure of 447,672.

The Department of the Air Force civilian personnel within the United States decreased 2,358 from the June figure of 266,746 to the July figure of 264,388.

The Department of the Navy civilian personnel within the United States decreased 3,274 from the June figure of 417,618 to the July figure of 414,344.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table III, p. 9)

Outside continental United States Federal personnel decreased 1,561 from the June total of 180,497 to the July total of 178,936.

A decrease of 1,022 was reported by the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense from the June figure of 60,982 to the July figure of 59,960.

Total civilian employment outside continental United States for the Department of Defense decreased 539 from the June figure of 119,515 to the July figure of 118,976.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense reported 44 in overseas civilian employment.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 259 in overseas civilian employment from the June figure of 52,621 to the July figure of 52,362.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 7 in overseas civilian employment from the June figure of 35,593 to the July figure of 35,600.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 287 in overseas civilian employment from the June figure of 31,257 to the July figure of 30,970.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYEES

(See table IV, p. 10)

Total industrial employment during the month of July 1953 decreased 5,577 from the June total of 761,522 to the July total of 755,945.

Industrial employment in the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense decreased 1,006 from the June figure of 27,304 to the July figure of 26,298.

The Department of Defense decreased its total industrial employment 4,571 from the June figure of 734,218 to the July figure of 729,647.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 1,480 from the June figure of 261,685 to the July figure of 260,205. Inside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 1,669, and outside continental United States Army industrial employment increased 189.

The Department of the Air Force reported a decrease of 476 from the June figure of 173,434 to the July figure of 172,958. Inside continental United States Air Force industrial employment decreased 573, and outside continental United States Air Force industrial employment increased 97.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 2,615 from the June figure of 299,099 to the July figure of 296,484. Inside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 2,297, and outside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 318.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects, such as airfields and roads and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table V on page 10 shows personnel counted in tables I, II, III, and IV who are assigned to the Mutual Defense Assistance Program by the State Department, Mutual Security Agency, and the component units of the Department of Defense together with their pay.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during July 1953, and comparison with June 1953, and pay for June 1953, and comparison with May 1953*

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	May	June	Increase	Decrease	June	July	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):								
Agriculture	$22,751	$24,977	$2,226		81,233	81,147		86
Commerce [1] [2]	[3] 21,669	22,556	887		[3] 55,319	53,779		1,540
Health, Education and Welfare	12,527	13,105	578		36,742	36,112		630
Interior	20,308	22,322	2,014		58,746	58,283		463
Justice	12,534	13,215	681		30,625	30,914	289	
Labor	2,386	2,650	264		5,627	5,361		266
Post Office	[4] 161,325	161,325			[4] 500,942	500,942		
State	10,567	10,454		$113	31,048	28,968		2,080
Treasury	31,552	32,837	1,285		[3] 85,498	83,130		2,368
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	125	123		2	251	246		5
Bureau of the Budget	272	290	18		457	452		5
Executive Mansion and Grounds	22	25	3		105	100		5
National Security Council [5]	13	13			24	24		
Office of Defense Mobilization	237	254	17		424	401		23
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	59	44		15	126	[6] 1,515	1,389	
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	1			1	6	6		
Emergency agencies:								
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	69	49		20	75	65		10
Defense Transport Administration	50	51	1		96	36		60
Economic Stabilization Agency	1,605	1,050		555	1,627	886		741
Federal Civil Defense Administration	399	421	22		766	756		10
Mutual Security Agency	1,786	1,857	71		4,465	[7] 4,298		167
National Security Training Commission	1	1			1	1		
Renegotiation Board	404	435	31		764	728		36
Small Defense Plants Administration	241	261	20		452	432		20
Subversive Activities Control Board	19	17		2	29	30	1	
Postwar agencies:								
War Claims Commission	71	65		6	167	155		12
Independent agencies:								
American Battle Monuments Commission	97	99	2		460	457		3
Atomic Energy Commission	3,018	3,141	123		6,979	6,914		65
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System [3]	242	256	14		583	587	4	
Civil Aeronautics Board	266	279	13		553	553		
Civil Service Commission	1,776	1,886	110		4,736	4,603		133
Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel	7	7			19	19		

See footnotes at end of table, p. 6.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during July 1953, and comparison with June 1953, and pay for June 1953, and comparison with May 1953*—Con.

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	May	June	Increase	Decrease	June	July	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued								
Export-Import Bank of Washington	$77	$75	.....	$2	137	136	.....	1
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	3	4	$1	.....	8	8	.....	.....
Federal Communications Commission	499	534	35	.....	1,070	1,072	2	.....
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	431	443	12	.....	1,045	1,058	13	.....
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	230	232	2	.....	381	383	2	.....
Federal Power Commission	301	308	7	.....	631	633	2	.....
Federal Trade Commission	312	332	20	.....	642	641	.....	1
General Accounting Office	2,389	2,512	123	.....	6,206	6,205	.....	1
General Services Administration	8,569	9,107	538	.....	28,957	28,737	.....	220
Government Printing Office	2,877	3,056	179	.....	7,306	7,268	.....	38
Housing and Home Finance Agency	4,976	5,178	202	.....	11,956	11,758	.....	198
Indians Claims Commission	8	8	.....	.....	11	11	.....	.....
Interstate Commerce Commission	858	914	56	.....	1,910	1,814	.....	96
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	2,745	2,919	174	.....	7,259	7,291	32	.....
National Capital Housing Authority	109	113	4	.....	349	345	.....	4
National Capital Planning Commission	2	2	.....	.....	4	20	16	.....
National Gallery of Art	89	95	6	.....	311	309	.....	2
National Labor Relations Board	625	660	35	.....	1,390	1,367	.....	23
National Mediation Board	59	76	17	.....	108	111	3	.....
National Science Foundation	58	61	3	.....	181	140	.....	41
Panama Canal	4,256	3,479	.....	777	17,850	17,446	.....	404
Railroad Retirement Board	737	767	30	.....	2,178	2,154	.....	24
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	1,022	1,383	361	.....	2,051	1,460	.....	591
Securities and Exchange Commission	386	421	35	.....	774	771	.....	3
Selective Service System	1,749	1,764	15	.....	7,786	7,664	.....	122
Smithsonian Institution	178	187	9	.....	529	509	.....	20
Soldiers' Home	138	147	9	.....	768	777	9	.....
Tariff Commission	98	103	5	.....	196	195	.....	1
Tax Court of the United States	65	67	2	.....	131	130	.....	1
Tennessee Valley Authority	8,915	9,520	605	.....	22,406	23,081	675	.....
Veterans' Administration	54,245	55,941	1,696	.....	178,402	179,066	664	.....
Total, excluding Department of Defense	403,405	414,473	12,561	1,493	1,211,878	1,204,460	3,101	10,519
Net change, excluding Dement of Defense	.....	.....	11,068		.....	.....	7,418	

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during July 1953, and comparison with June 1953, and pay for June 1953, and comparison with May 1953*—Con.

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	May	June	Increase	Decrease	June	July	Increase	Decrease
Department of Defense:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense [5]	$1,013	$1,065	$52		2,020	1,969		51
Department of the Army:								
Inside continental United States	128,540	133,967	5,427		451,907	447,672		4,235
Outside continental United States	13,417	15,139	1,722		52,621	52,362		259
Department of the Air Force:								
Inside continental United States	86,012	89,125	3,113		266,746	264,388		2,358
Outside continental United States	8,026	8,295	269		35,593	35,600	7	
Department of the Navy:								
Inside continental United States	154,008	151,688		$2,320	417,618	414,344		3,274
Outside continental United States	9,397	10,004	607		31,257	30,970		287
Total, Department of Defense	**400,413**	**409,283**	**11,190**	**2,320**	**1,257,762**	**1,247,305**	**7**	**10,464**
Net change, Department of Defense			**8,870**				**10,457**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**803,818**	**823,756**	**23,751**	**3,813**	**2,469,640**	**2,451,765**	**3,108**	**20,983**
Net change, including Department of Defense			**19,938**				**17,875**	

[1] July figure includes 539 employees of the National Production Authority, a decrease of 749 from the June figure of 1,288.

[2] July figure includes 6,933 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.

[3] Adjusted. Included in the report for the first time are seamen in the Maritime Administration, Commerce Department; Comptroller of Currency, Treasury Department; and Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

[4] Revised. July report figures used for comparison. See letter from Deputy Postmaster General, p. 11.

[5] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.

[6] Includes 1,390 employees transferred from State Department under Executive Order 10458.

[7] Includes 47 employees transferred from State Department under Executive Order 10458.

[8] Includes 261 employees assigned to the Defense Supply Management Agency and 45 employees assigned to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during July 1953, and comparison with June 1953*

Department or agency	June	July	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	79,640	79,604		36
Commerce [1 2]	[3] 51,963	50,418		1,545
Health, Education, and Welfare	36,201	35,591		610
Interior	51,260	50,698		562
Justice	30,092	30,386	294	
Labor	5,485	5,233		252
Post Office	[4] 498,624	498,624		
State	10,053	9,413		640
Treasury	[3] 84,480	82,115		2,365
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	251	246		5
Bureau of the Budget	457	452		5
Executive Mansion and Grounds	105	100		5
National Security Council [5]	24	24		
Office of Defense Mobilization	424	401		23
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	126	489	363	
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	6	6		
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	71	63		8
Defense Transport Administration	96	36		60
Economic Stabilization Agency	1,608	875		733
Federal Civil Defense Administration	766	756		10
Mutual Security Agency	1,055	1,127	72	
National Security Training Commission	1	1		
Renegotiation Board	764	728		36
Small Defense Plants Administration	452	432		20
Subversive Activities Control Board	29	30	1	
Postwar agencies:				
War Claims Commission	167	155		12
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	16	15		1
Atomic Energy Commission	6,968	6,903		65
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	583	587	4	
Civil Aeronautics Board	544	544		
Civil Service Commission	4,727	4,594		133
Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel	19	19		
Export-Import Bank of Washington	137	136		1
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	8	8		
Federal Communications Commission	1,045	1,047	2	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,044	1,057	13	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	381	383	2	
Federal Power Commission	631	633	2	
Federal Trade Commission	642	641		1
General Accounting Office	6,172	6,171		1
General Services Administration	28,852	28,637		215
Government Printing Office	7,306	7,268		38
Housing and Home Finance Agency	11,803	11,605		198
Indian Claims Commission	11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	1,910	1,814		96
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,259	7,291	32	
National Capital Housing Authority	349	345		4

[1] July figure includes 539 employees of the National Production Authority, a decrease of 749 from the June figure of 1,288.

[2] July figure includes 6,933 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration.

[3] Adjusted. Included in the report for the first time are seamen in the Maritime Administration, Commerce Department; Comptroller of Currency, Treasury Department; and Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

[4] Revised. July report figure used for comparison. See letter from Deputy Postmaster General, p. 11.

[5] Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during July 1953, and comparison with June 1953*—Continued

Department or agency	June	July	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
National Capital Planning Commission	4	20	16	
National Gallery of Art	311	309		2
National Labor Relations Board	1,363	1,344		19
National Mediation Board	108	111	3	
National Science Foundation	181	140		41
Panama Canal	534	530		4
Railroad Retirement Board	2,178	2,154		24
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	2,044	1,453		591
Securities and Exchange Commission	774	771		3
Selective Service System	7,572	7,418		154
Smithsonian Institution	527	507		20
Soldiers' Home	768	777	9	
Tariff Commission	196	195		1
Tax Court of the United States	131	130		1
Tennessee Valley Authority	22,406	23,081	675	
Veterans' Administration	177,192	177,848	656	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**1,150,896**	**1,144,500**	**2,144**	**8,540**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**6,396**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,976	1,925		51
Department of the Army	451,907	447,672		4,235
Department of the Air Force	266,746	264,388		2,358
Department of the Navy	417,618	414,344		3,274
Total, Department of Defense	**1,138,247**	**1,128,329**		**9,918**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**9,918**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**2,289,143**	**2,272,829**	**2,144**	**18,458**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**16,314**	

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during July 1953, and comparison with June 1953*

Department or agency	June	July	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	1,593	1,543		50
Commerce	3,356	3,361	5	
Health, Education, and Welfare	541	521		20
Interior	7,486	7,585	99	
Justice	533	528		5
Labor	142	128		14
Post Office	[1] 2,318	2,318		
State	20,995	19,555		1,440
Treasury	1,018	1,015		3
Executive Office of the President:				
Office of the Director for Mutual Security		1,026	1,026	
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	4	2		2
Economic Stabilization Agency	19	11		8
Mutual Security Agency	3,410	3,171		239
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	444	442		2
Atomic Energy Commission	11	11		
Civil Aeronautics Board	9	9		
Civil Service Commission	9	9		
Federal Communications Commission	25	25		
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1	1		
General Accounting Office	34	34		
General Services Administration	105	100		5
Housing and Home Finance Agency	153	153		
National Labor Relations Board	27	23		4
Panama Canal	17,316	16,916		400
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	7	7		
Selective Service System	214	246	32	
Smithsonian Institution	2	2		
Veterans Administration	1,210	1,218	8	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**60,982**	**59,960**	**1,170**	**2,192**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**1,022**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	44	44		
Department of the Army	52,621	52,362		259
Department of the Air Force	35,593	35,600	7	
Department of the Navy	31,257	30,970		287
Total, Department of Defense	**119,515**	**118,976**	**7**	**546**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**539**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**180,497**	**178,936**	**1,177**	**2,738**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**1,561**	

[1] Revised. July report figure used for comparison. See letter from Deputy Postmaster General, p. 11.

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during July 1953 and comparison with June 1953*

Department or agency	June	July	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Commerce	573	551		22
Interior	3,094	2,280		814
State	134	141	7	
Treasury	8,424	7,705		719
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	99	96		3
Panama Canal	1,421	1,381		40
Tennessee Valley Authority	13,559	14,144	585	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	27,304	26,298	592	1,598
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			1,006	
Department of Defense:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	228,410	226,741		1,669
Outside continental United States	33,275	33,464	189	
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	152,621	152,048		573
Outside continental United States	20,813	20,910	97	
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	275,963	273,666		2,297
Outside continental United States	23,136	22,818		318
Total, Department of Defense	734,218	729,647	286	4,857
Net decrease, Department of Defense			4,571	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	761,522	755,945	878	6,455
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			5,577	

TABLE V.—*Federal employees assigned to Mutual Defense Assistance Program*

Department or agency	**Payroll** (in thousands)			**Civilian personnel**		
	In May was—	In June was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In June numbered—	In July numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**$9,707**	**$9,867**	**+$160**	**28,632**	**24,609**	**−4,023**
State Department	135	138	+3	76	74	−2
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	11	13	+2	21	23	+2
Mutual Security Agency	10	10		17	17	
Office of the Secretary of Defense	83	75	−8	152	154	+2
Department of the Army	7,065	7,026	−39	21,577	18,059	−3,518
Department of the Air Force	1,337	1,312	−25	3,918	3,607	−311
Department of the Navy	1,066	1,293	+227	2,871	2,675	−196

EXCERPTS FROM LETTER RELATIVE TO EMPLOYMENT IN THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT PERTINENT TO THIS REPORT

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington 25, D. C., August 25, 1953.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF
NONESSENTIAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES,
Senate Office Building,
Washington 25, D. C.

GENTLEMEN: Enclosed is the personnel report covering the departmental and field service of the Post Office Department for the month of July 1953. A separate report is included for each of the bureaus as well as a recapitulation report.

On April 3, 1953, we advised your committee that when Postmaster General Summerfield took office, he found there was no accurate record of the number of employees on the rolls. The situation in this respect was badly confused. A procedure has now been developed which, we believe, will insure an accurate report of the number of employees on the rolls being submitted to your committee each month. The Postmaster General and his staff greatly appreciate the sympathetic attitude and forbearance displayed by your committee during the time it has taken to work out plans to obtain an accurate result.

The figures for July 1953, which were the first developed under the new procedure, show a total of 500,942 employees on the rolls. This figure is less by 21,252 than the figure shown in the report for June 1953, which was submitted pursuant to your request of June 30, 1953. You were advised that the June report was subject to further analysis and possible amendment. There was no substantial reduction in the number of persons employed during July 1953, and the explanation for the large difference is that the June report was inaccurate. Under the circumstances, we feel that any comparison between the figures for July and those for June would have no value.

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Again let me say that the Postmaster General and his staff are most appreciative of the cooperation and indulgence extended by your committee.

Sincerely yours,

C. R. HOOK, Jr.,
Deputy Postmaster General.

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